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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C.

S I R:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims in accordance with the marked-up version provided herewith as **Attachment B**, and please cancel without prejudice claims 2 and 5. A clean version of the claims is provided in **Attachment A** submitted herewith.

REMARKS

By this amendment, Claims 1, 3 and 4 have been amended without prejudice to refer to the elected subject matter of SEQ. ID NO. 8 in response to the Official Action. In addition, Claim 30 has been amended to avoid the "diagnostic substrate" language considered objectionable by the Examiner, and Applicants have now replaced that term